A young woman with blonde pigtails, wearing a dark school uniform, holds a sword across her chest. She has a calm, slightly smiling expression.


...AND I'M IN  
CHARGE OF  
TRAINING NEW  
RECRUITS.

I'M  
AYAKO, A  
FOUR-STAR  
COMBATANT  
...

A close-up of Ayako's face, showing her eyes and a slight smile.

AND THE  
FACT THAT  
YOU'VE  
SACRIFICED  
YOUR OWN  
BODY...

...TO  
AVENGE  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
IS...

A small panel showing Ayako standing in a courtyard, holding her sword, with a stone wall in the background.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
NO. 100  
LISTENS  
TO YOU.

YOU'RE ALL  
ANYONE IN  
MORTSAFE  
TALKS  
ABOUT,  
ASHIBI.

A large panel showing Ayako from the chest up, holding her sword. She has a smug, confident expression with a slight smirk.

...**AMAZING!**

...  
**REVOLT-  
ING.**



# FABRICANT

# 100

## Chapter 17: Take It!

by Daisuke Enoshima

TRANSLATION: JAN MITSUKO CASH

LETTERING: ERIKA TERRIQUEZ









**HOW  
CAN YOU  
TELL THAT  
JUST BY  
LOOKING  
AT HER?!**



**IT'S A  
WOMAN'S  
INTUITION!**

**DON'T  
BOTHER  
WITH HER.**

**JUST LOOK  
AT HER. THAT  
TWO-FACED  
FACADE  
COULDN'T  
BE MORE  
OBVIOUS.**

**I'M MINMIN,  
ONE-STAR  
COMBATANT.**

*Nice to  
meet you.*





I SAID  
APOL-  
OGIZE!

BUT  
THAT GIRL IS  
SERIOUSLY  
SHADY...

GLINT



APOLOGIZE  
TO HER!

WHAT  
?



UWA  
めめめめ

めめめめ



UH.

NO, IT'S  
OKAY...

Scary...

DIE  
DIE  
DIE  
DIE  
DIE

DIE  
DIE  
DIE

I. AM.  
SO.  
VERY.  
SORRY.



REGARDLESS  
OF WHETHER  
SHE'S TWO-  
FACED OR  
NOT...





...LET'S  
TAKE IT  
FROM THE  
TOP.

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
JOINING US,  
ASHIBI...

I WAS  
EXPECTING  
SOMEONE  
MORE  
MUSCULAR.

IS THIS  
DAINTY GIRL  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
TEACH ME  
HOW TO  
FIGHT?

THE GOAL OF  
THIS EXERCISE  
IS TO MASTER  
YOUR SPARK.



AND  
THE FIRST  
STEP TO  
DEVELOPING  
THOSE  
STRATEGIES  
...

...SEVERAL  
STRATEGIES  
THAT YOU  
CAN USE...

THE  
PATH TO  
MASTERY  
IS...  
...  
STEADILY  
LEARNING  
TO DE-  
VELOP...

...TO PREVAIL  
OVER ANY  
SITUATION,  
ENVIRONMENT,  
OR OPPONENT.

ファキ...  
K-CHK



THAT WILL  
BE YOUR  
GOAL  
FOR THIS  
TRAINING  
EXERCISE.

....!



...WILL BE  
ATTEMPTING  
TO TAKE  
THIS SWORD  
FROM ME.





HOW DID  
ASHIBI DO?

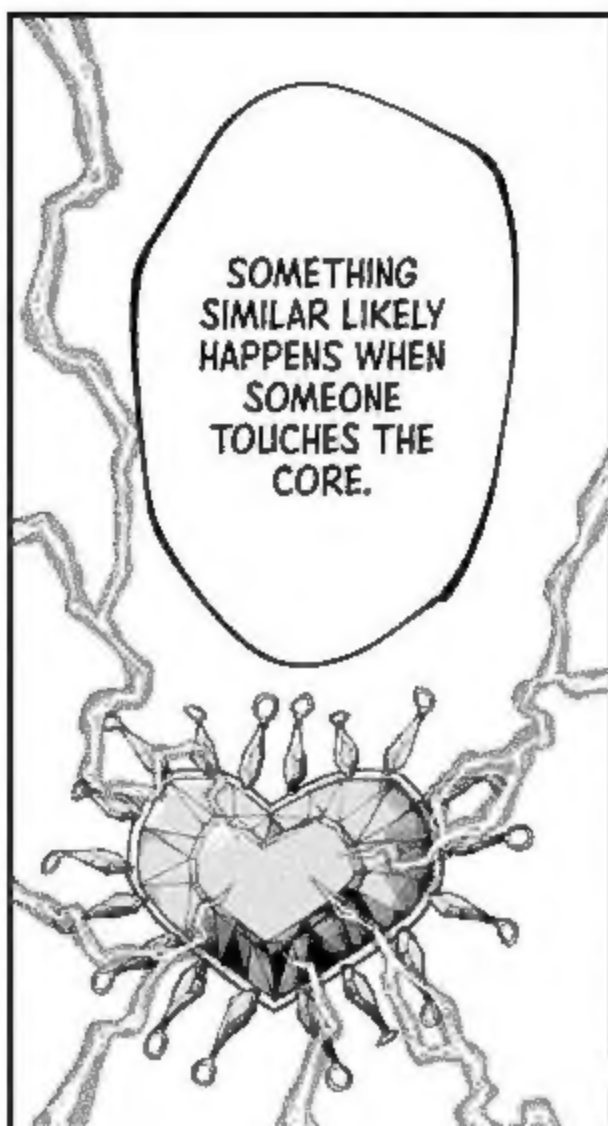


HE CAN ONLY  
SAY THAT  
THANKS TO  
HIS HEALING  
ABILITIES.

Ah  
ha  
ha!

...HE SAID  
HE FELT A  
PLEASANT  
TINGLE.

THE  
MOMENT  
HE  
TOUCHED  
THE  
CORE...

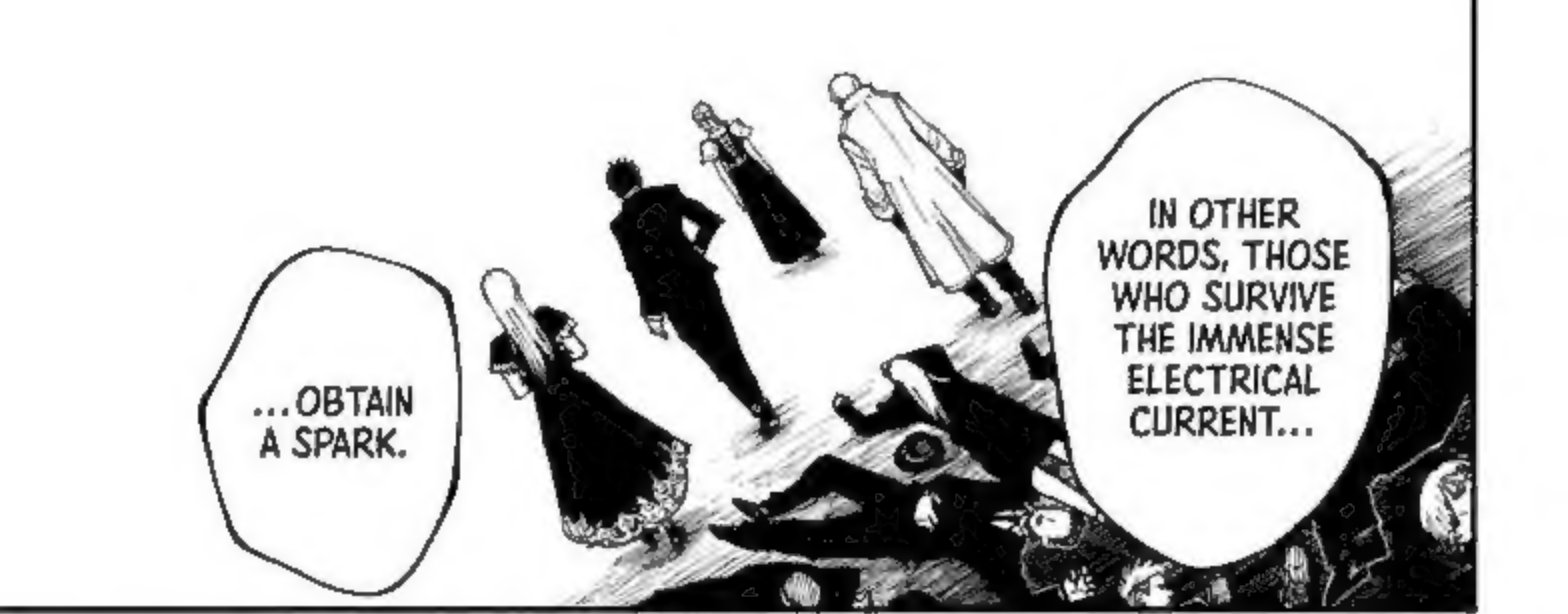


SOMETHING  
SIMILAR LIKELY  
HAPPENS WHEN  
SOMEONE  
TOUCHES THE  
CORE.



THERE HAVE  
BEEN CASES  
OF PEOPLE  
STRUCK  
BY LIGHT-  
NING...


...AWAKENING  
WITH ALL  
KINDS OF  
ABILITIES.



...OBTAIN  
A SPARK.


IN OTHER  
WORDS, THOSE  
WHO SURVIVE  
THE IMMENSE  
ELECTRICAL  
CURRENT...

**BUT THE SURVIVAL RATE OF TOUCHING THE CORE  
IS ONLY 5 PERCENT.**



HE'S  
WILLING  
TO PUT HIS  
LIFE ON THE  
LINE.

INSISTING ON  
EXPLAINING  
IT IN FRONT  
OF NO. 100  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
HONORED HIS  
RESOLVE.



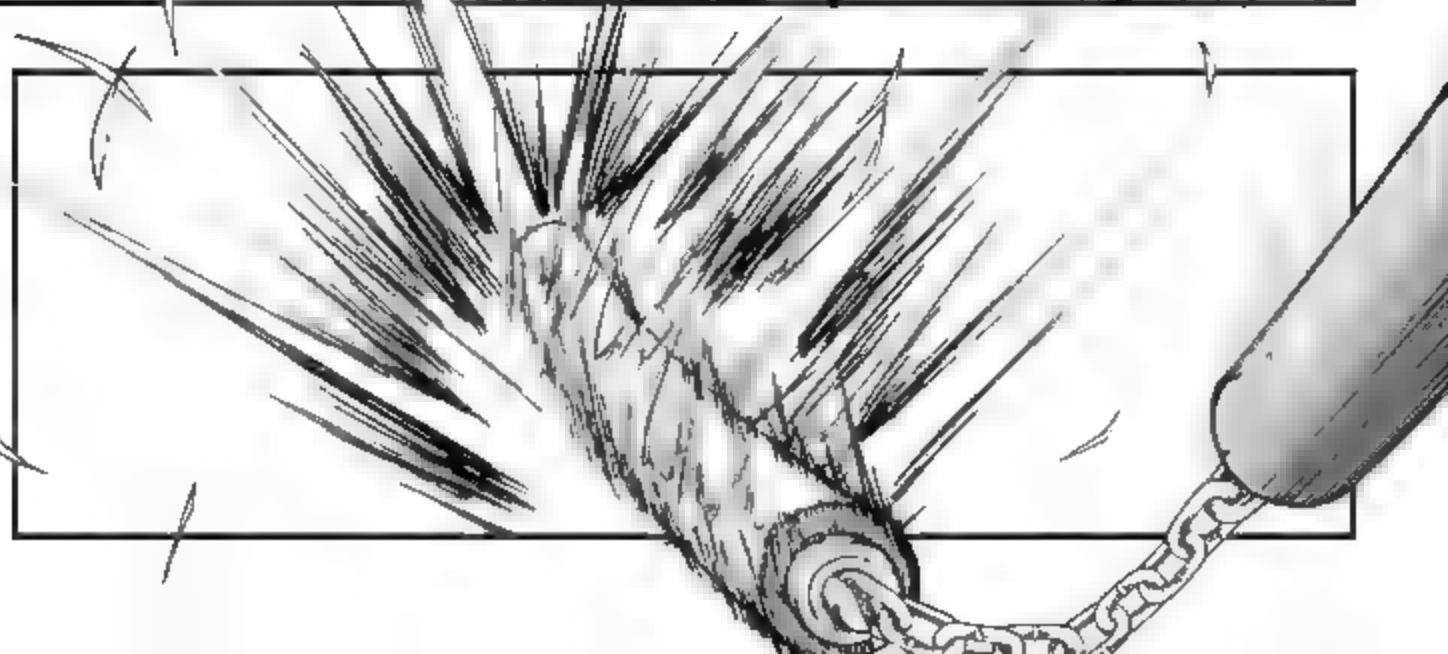
SINCE  
NO. 100  
LIKELY  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
ALLOWED  
IT, HAD SHE  
KNOWN...

...I COULDN'T  
EXPLAIN THAT  
TO ASHIBI  
WHILE SHE  
WAS BESIDE  
HIM.

...HE'LL STILL NEED  
TO OVERCOME THE  
NEXT OBSTACLE  
TO MASTERING  
HIS SPARK.

BUT EVEN AFTER  
OVERCOMING  
THAT 5 PERCENT  
SURVIVAL RATE...









...ARE  
TOO  
FIXATED  
ON THE  
TASK.

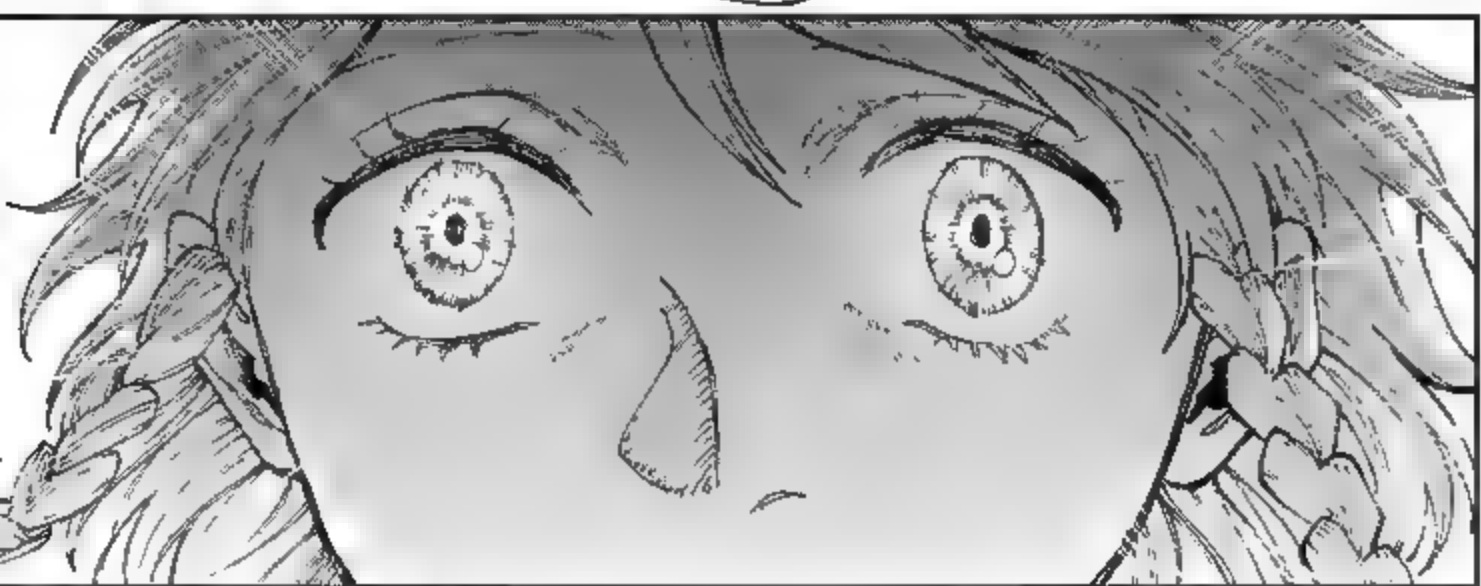
YOU...

IF SHE  
GETS  
EVEN ONE  
BLOW  
IN...

Is she as  
strong as  
no. 100?

THE  
POWER  
BEHIND  
THAT..





**SPARK...**

...OCULUS  
PRISON!





## OCULUS PRISON~

By focusing her enhanced vision within a limited two-meter radius, she creates a range of incursion where she can see through all her opponent's moves and strike them with an inescapable assault upon entry.





BRUSH  
UP ON THAT  
SPARK OF  
YOURS  
BEFORE YOU  
TRY AGAIN.

THMP



Excuse me!  
You're  
stepping on  
my hair!

TSK!



OBTAINING A  
SPARK IS LIKE  
GROWING A  
NEW LIMB.



